

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

VELORES M. MILLER,

No. 12-14712

Plaintiff,

District Judge Stephen J. Murphy, III

v.

Magistrate Judge R. Steven Whalen

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

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ORDER

Plaintiff's Motion to Submit Summary Judgment Motion Instanter [Doc. #20] is GRANTED.

The docket sheet indicates that this motion was docketed as a motion for leave to file excess pages, which is contrary to the relief sought in the motion itself. However, the Plaintiff's summary judgment motion [Doc. #21] does in fact exceed the 25-page limit. The Court will in this case *sua sponte* grant the Plaintiff leave to file excess pages. I note, however, that Plaintiff's counsel routinely exceeds the page limit set forth in the Local Rules. As I observed in *Saieg v. City of Dearborn*, 2012 WL 787261, *5 (E.D. Mich. 2012), “[a]ppellate advocacy is best undertaken with a scalpel rather than a meat axe.” Or, as Shakespeare would have it, “brevity is the soul of wit.”¹ Counsel is therefore advised that future requests to exceed the page limit set forth in the Local Rules will be scrutinized carefully.

¹ *Hamlet*, Act 2, Scene 2, 90.

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 24, 2013

s/R. Steven Whalen
R. STEVEN WHALEN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was sent to parties of record on September 24, 2013, electronically and/or by U.S. Mail.

s/Michael Williams
Case Manager to the
Honorable R. Steven Whalen